

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

"FRANZISKA."

One of the passengers by the R.M.S. Omrah on Tuesday was Mr. Geo. P. Christian, a well-known athlete in the British Isles, who intends to remain in this State. He has been instructor to several institutions at Dublin, including the Dawson-street Gymnasium Club, Sackville Hall, Harold's Cross, and King's Hospital, and has won over 40 gold and silver medals. He was one of the Gentlemen of Ireland cricket team which played the Gentlemen of England. He is recognised to be one of the best horizontal bar exponents in the "old country," and has represented Ireland in gymnastic displays, in which representatives of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales competed. He also instructed Mr. A. Saunders, the present instructor to the Y.M.C.A. at Perth, and he and P.C. Innis were amongst the gymnastic team which won the International 200-Guinea Shield at Dublin.

Amongst those who left for the eastern goldfields last evening were: Messrs J. F. Conigrave, P. W. Harrison, Battye, Munro, Mackie, A. C. McCullum, S. Finlay, J. Davenport, Stevenson, F. C. Morrow, Louisney, Hon. T. F. Brimage, M.L.C., Captain Hunt, and Mesdames Morrow and Louisney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair, of Toowoomba, Queensland, are on a visit to Kalgoorlie, having been called thither by the illness of Mr. David Sinclair, of Kalgoorlie.

Mrs. W. Trethowan is on a visit to Mrs. Frank Davis, Murrinup, and will return to Perth next week.

Among West Australians present at the brilliant "at home" given by the Duchess of Sutherland at Staffordhouse on June 26 to meet the Prime Ministers of oversea dominions were Sir Winthrop and Lady Hackett, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Sir Newton and Lady Moore, Sir Cornthwaite and Lady Rason, the Bishop of Perth, and the Hon. and Mrs. F. Wilson.

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Mr. W. Henderson, manager of the Mararoz Mine, has returned to Norseman from a visit to the Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley (Miss Daisy Shenton) have settled down in London, and have taken the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel's beautiful house in Portman Square on a long lease.

Mr. F. B. Andrew, solicitor, of Southern Cross, who has been spending a few days in Perth, returned to the goldfields yesterday.

A marriage of interest to New Zealanders and Australians, which will shortly take place in Rhodesia, is that of Mr. Paul Ewart Frankau, of Mari Farm, Marandellas, Salisbury, Rhodesia, second son of Mrs. Frankau ("Frank Danby," the novelist), to Miss Frances Ulrica Miller, daughter of Mr. Samuel B. Miller, of Te Puke, New Zealand.

Mr. Pickersgill, of the Boulder Municipal Council, is leaving the goldfields to go on the land. He was tendered a civic farewell on Tuesday by the Mayor and councillors.

Mr. Rees David, secretary of the District Hospital, Norseman, has received a cheque for £700 from the estate of the late Mr. Padbury, which, it is understood, can be utilised for general purposes.

Mr. John Northmore, the well-known solicitor, returned from London by the Omrah on Tuesday. Mr. Draper also returned by the same boat.